

SENATE BILL 293

By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, Part 10, relative to school curriculum.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

§ 49-6-10__.

(a) The course of instruction in all public schools in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) shall advise pupils of the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated 68-11-255, relating to parents who voluntarily surrender physical custody of an unharmed infant seventy-two (72) hours or younger at a hospital or other designated location without being subject to prosecution for a violation of certain crimes such as child abandonment.

(b) The state board of education shall develop guidelines for the appropriate study materials and method of instruction for the curriculum provided for in this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.